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#### FINAL REPORT

#### LETTER OF PRIVILEGE TO EXPLORE FOR

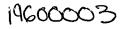
BENTONITE

ISSUED TO

BAROID OF CANADA, LTD.

OPERATING UNDER PERMIT NO. 198 LICENSE NO. 2334

> March 20, 1961 Thomas A. Studer



#### Final Report

In accordance with the terms and conditions set out by the department of Mines and Minerals covering Expiration of Letter of Privilege, I herewith submit the following report. The lands held under the Letter of Privilege are described as follows:

Section 32, NW & SE Quarters of Section 33, Section 34 in Township 55, Range 2, West 5th.

South  $\frac{1}{2}$  & NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, South  $\frac{1}{2}$  & NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, Sections 6, 9, 16, South Section 17, SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18 & Section 19 & 20 in Township 56, Range 2, West 5th.

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The remaining lands were not drilled due such reasons as lands being under cultivation, permission to enter not obtainable from land owners, weather and soil conditions. Much of the land not drilled was covered by muskeg and extremely dense tree and underbrush growth.

Bentonite in this area was deposited as a delta deposition of varying amounts and lamination thicknesses, all of which occured in the Edmonton Formation, Upper Cratacious Period of the Mesozoic Era during periods of volcanic and glacier activity.

No standard exploratory procedures could be employed in the search for bentonite in these lands. All drilling was done to depths of twenty or more feet with interval spacing generally fifty feet or more, depending on conditions at the site. Numerous small traces of

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bentonite were found but none was over twelve inches in thickness and these were not extended to the next drill hole.

Test work on the samples taken indicated a very low quality bentonite due mainly to co-mingling of the outer surface of the lenses with sedimentary top soil and forest decay. This condition also prevails on larger and thicker lenses but is removed during mining operation.

Exploratory drilling was conducted the year round with the use of a Parmanco drill. A fairly successful attempt was made to drill out the cultivated lands during the winter months thus preventing any damage to the top soil.

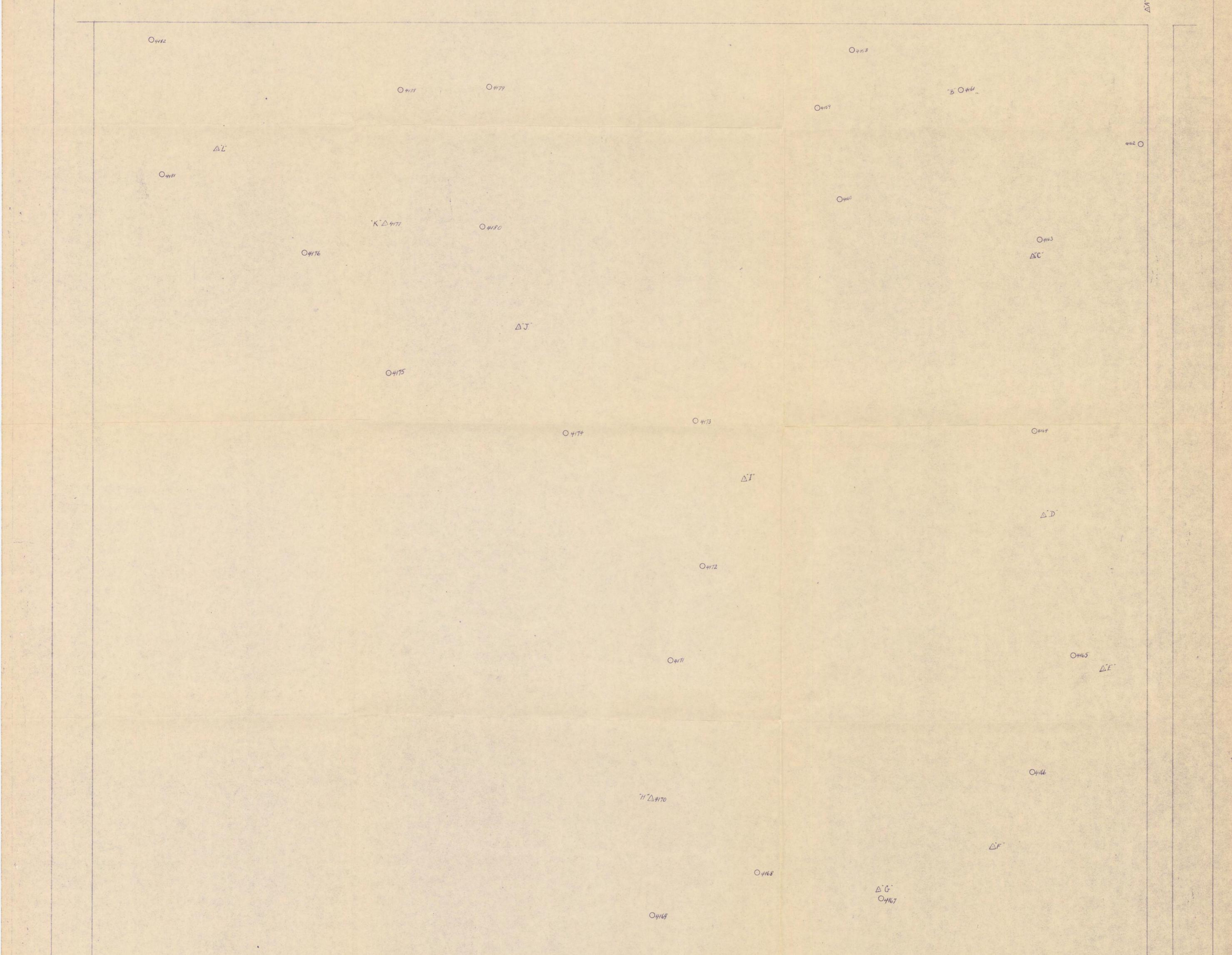
No discovery of a commercial quantity of bentonite was found on any of the lands drilled.

The accompanying maps of all lands drilled under this reservation have been marked to show the following information :

- 1. Drill hole location to scale.
- 2. Drill hole identification number.
- 3. Drill hole depth and thickness of bentonite when located.

Respectfully submitted.

Thomas A. Studer.



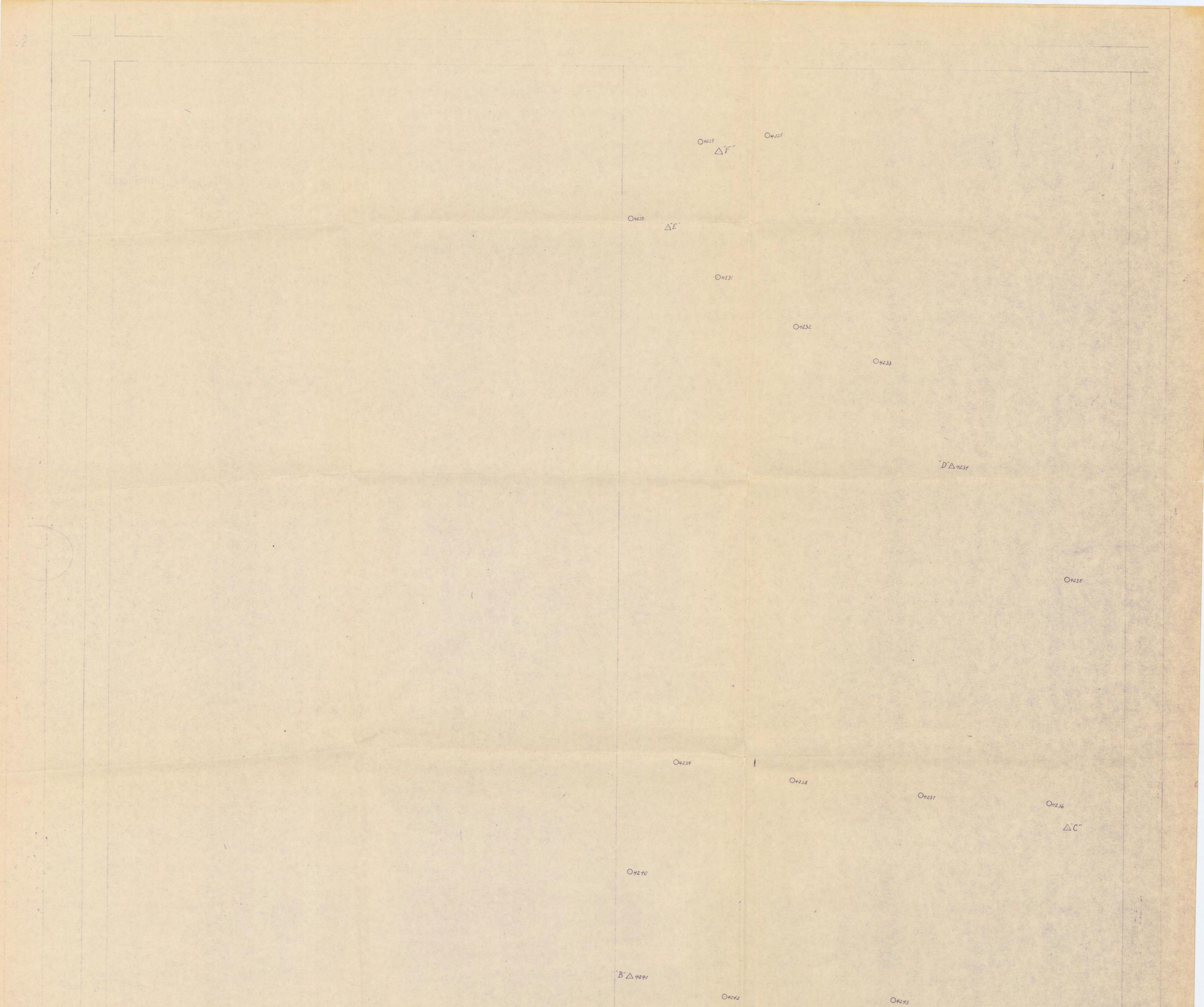
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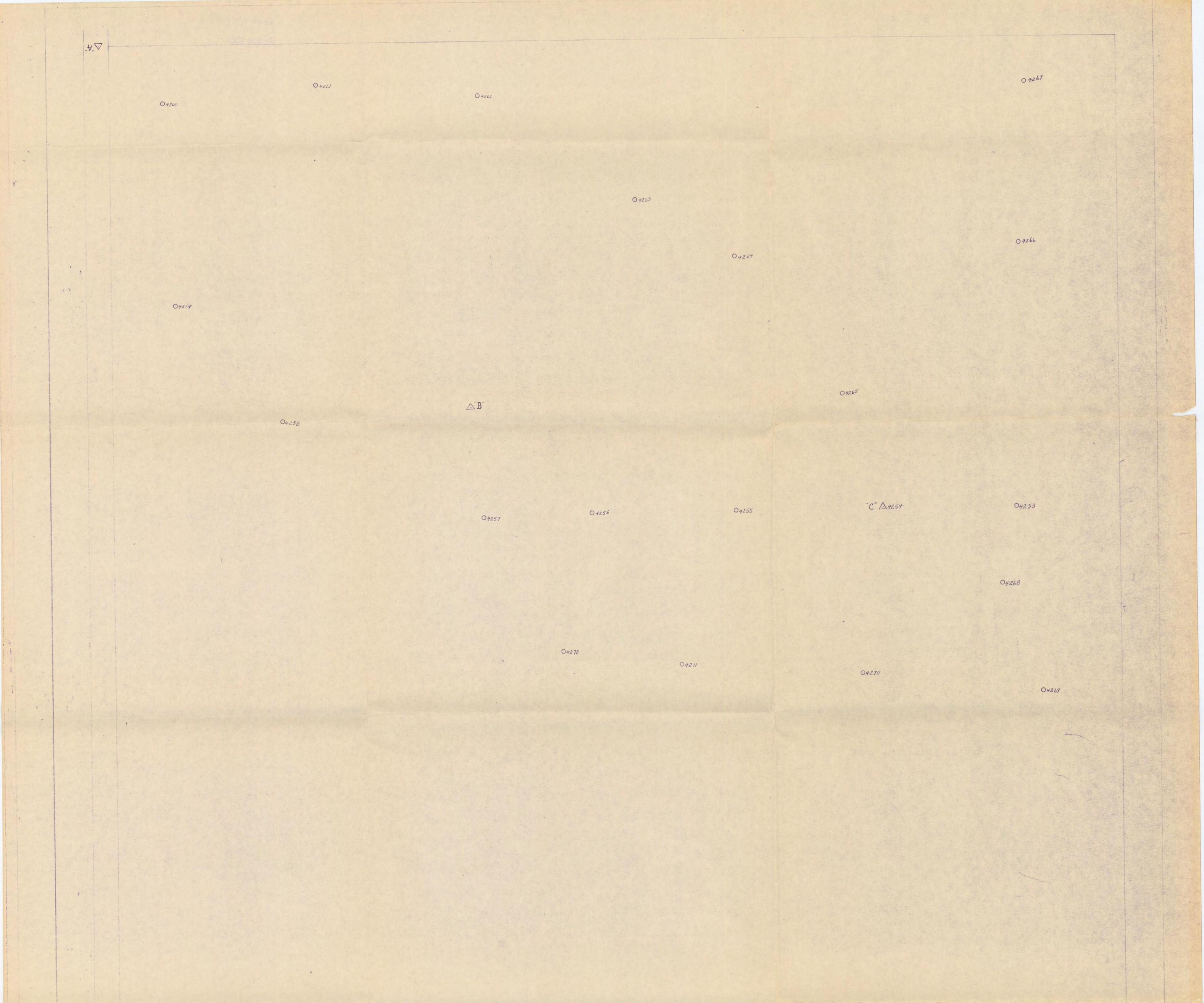
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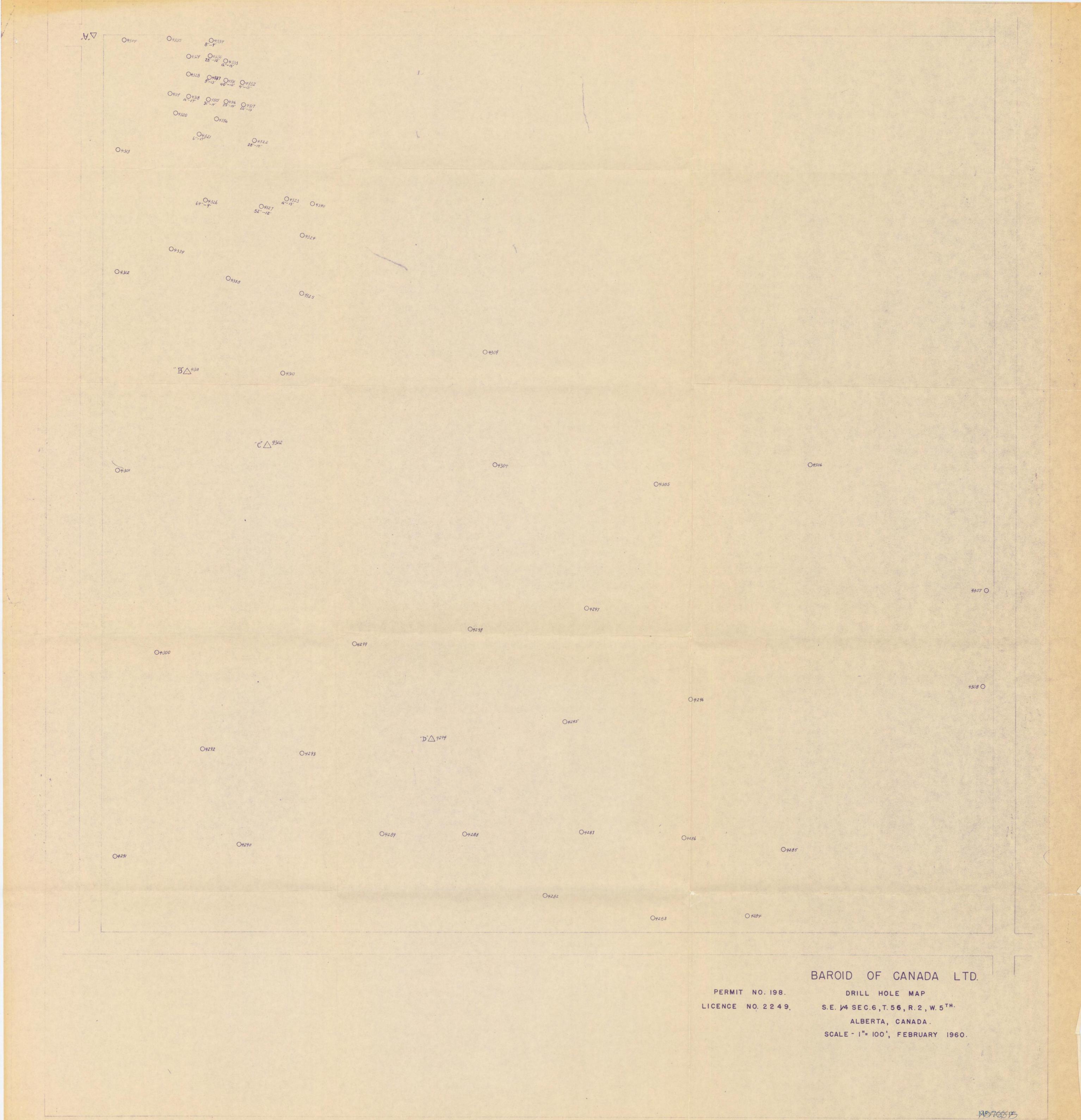
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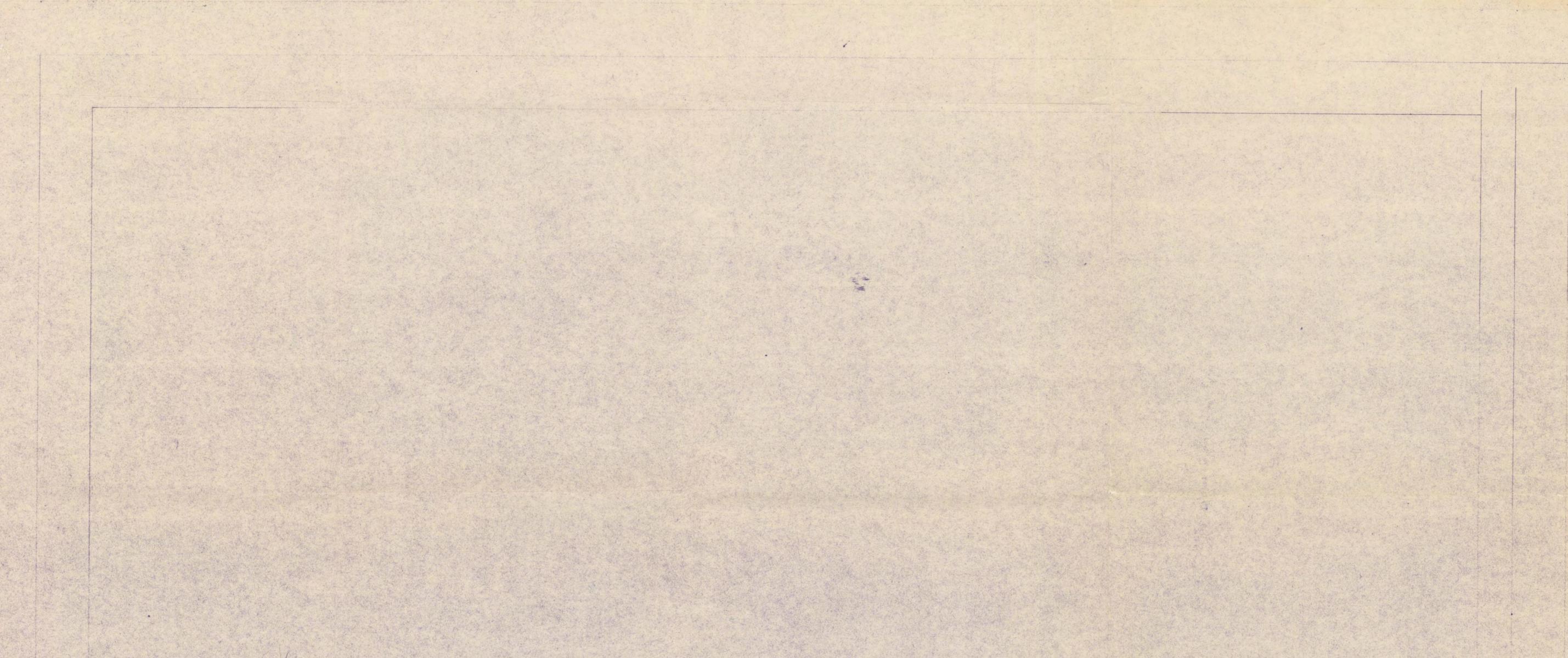
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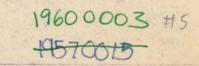
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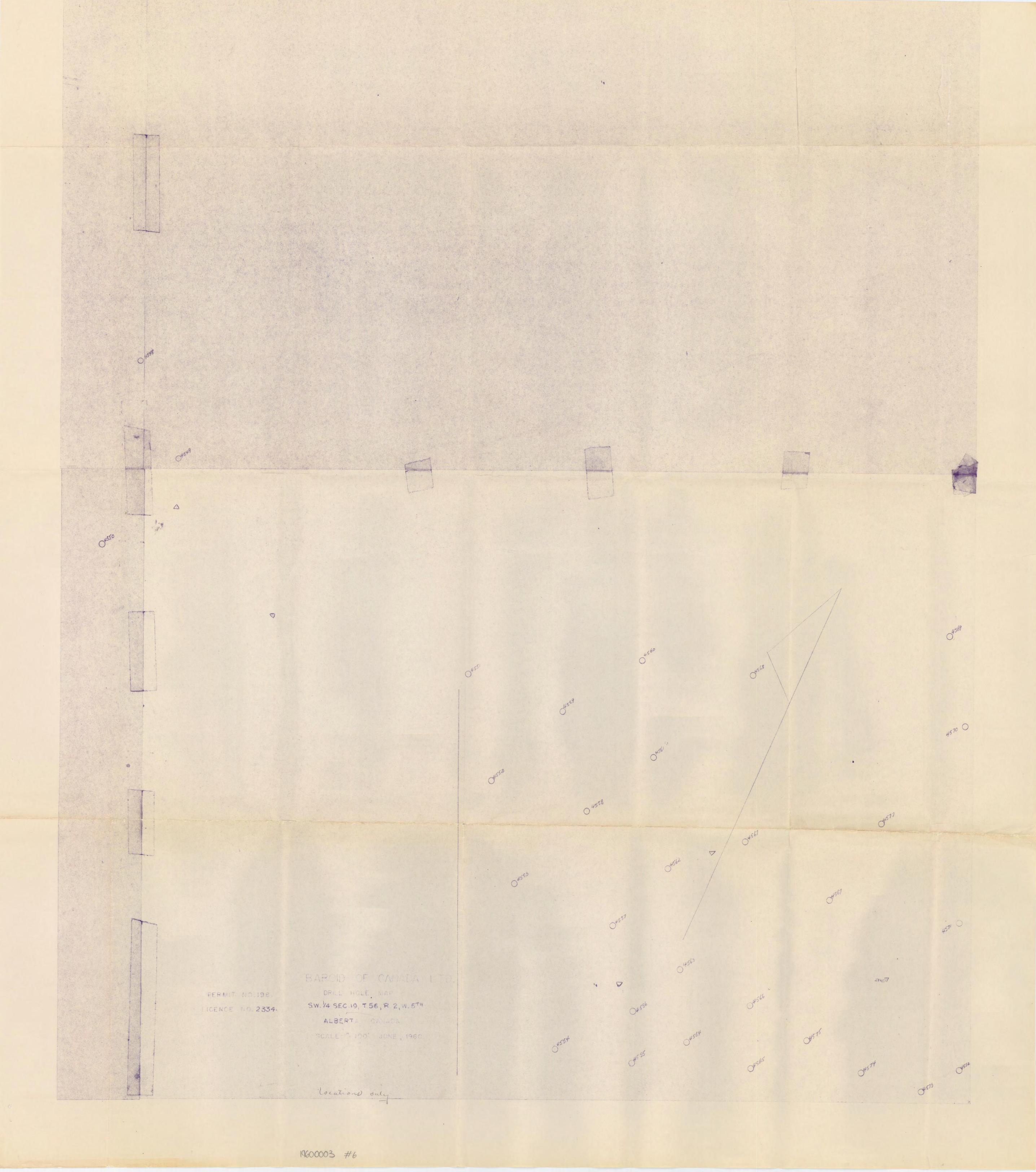
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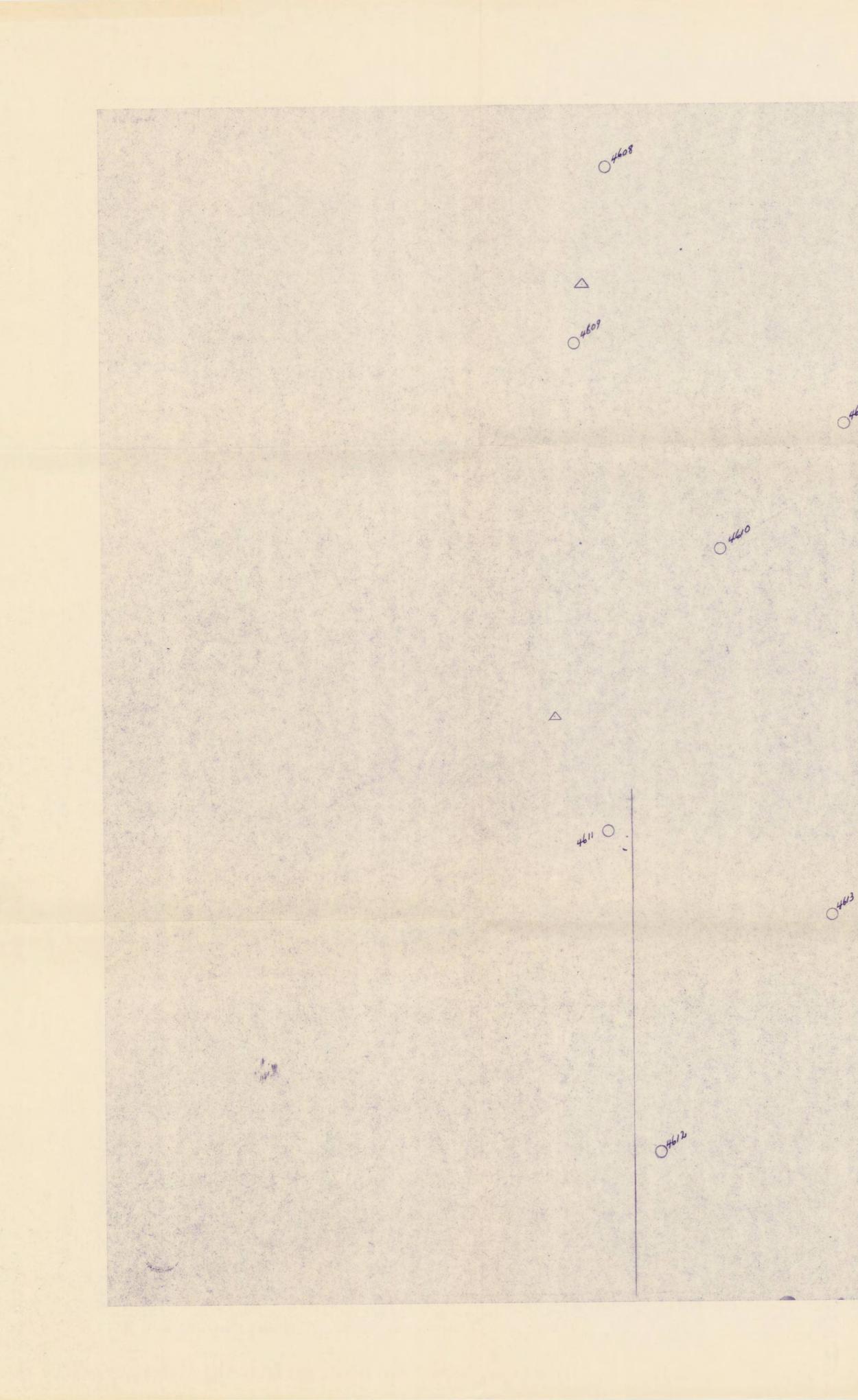
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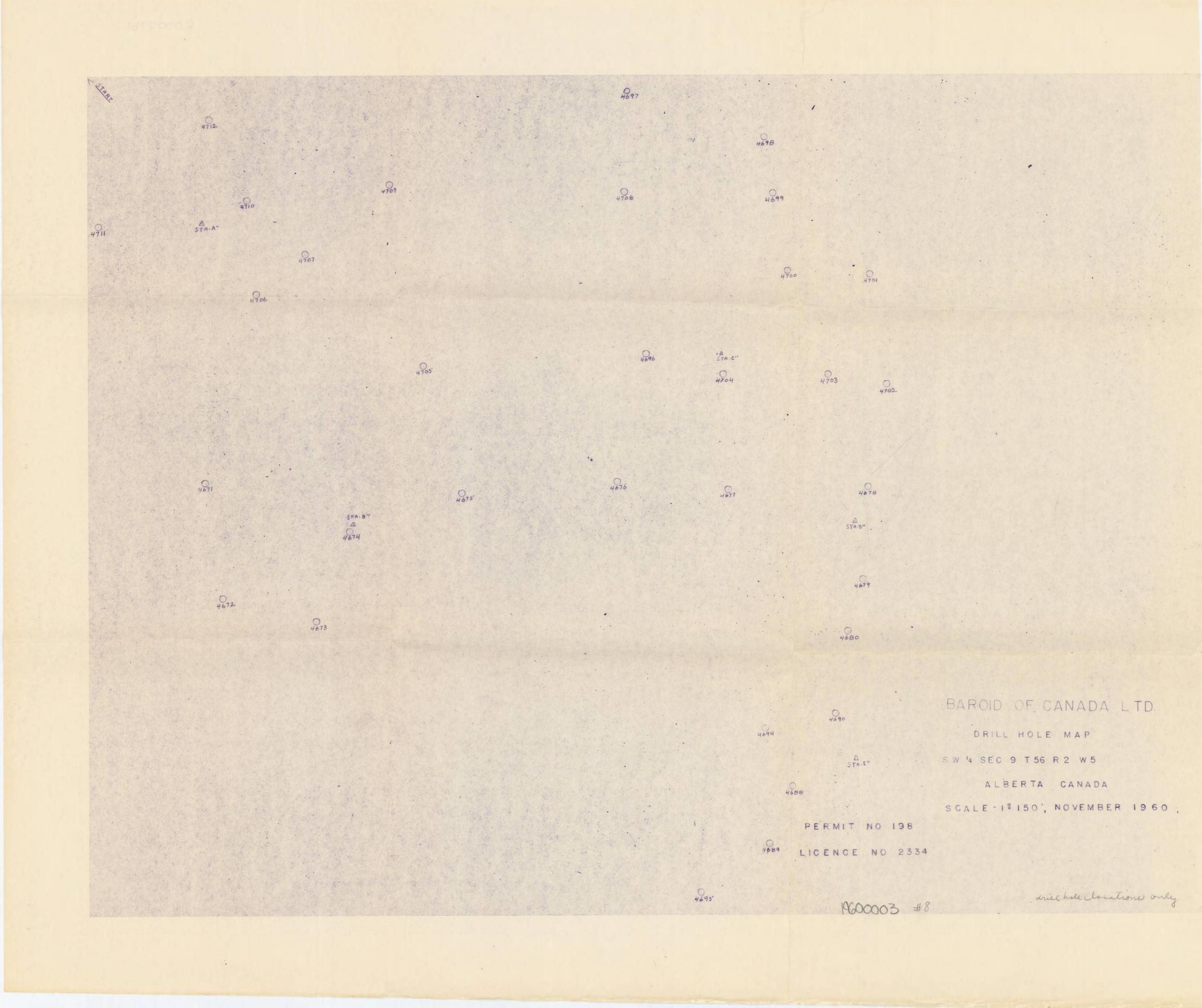
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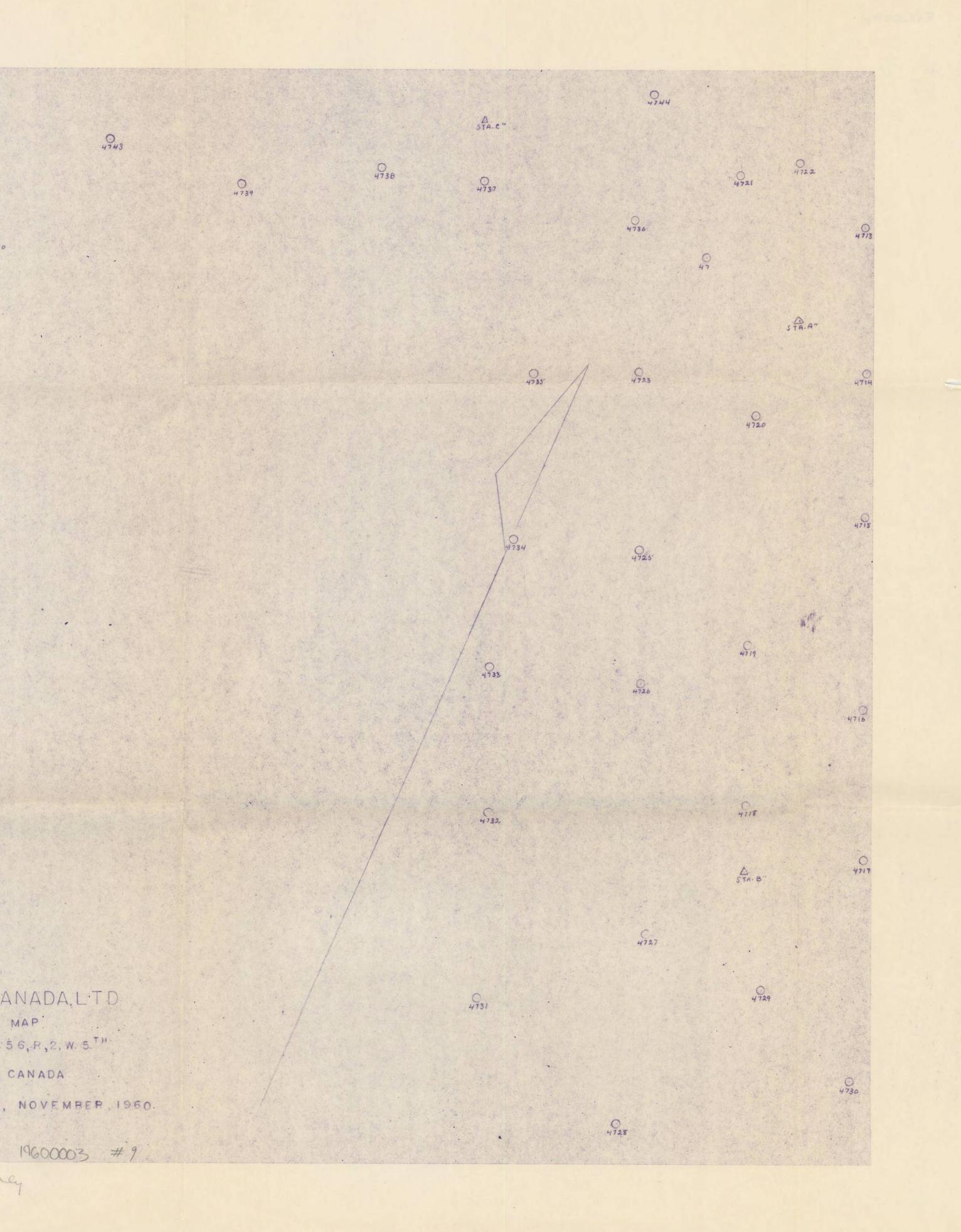
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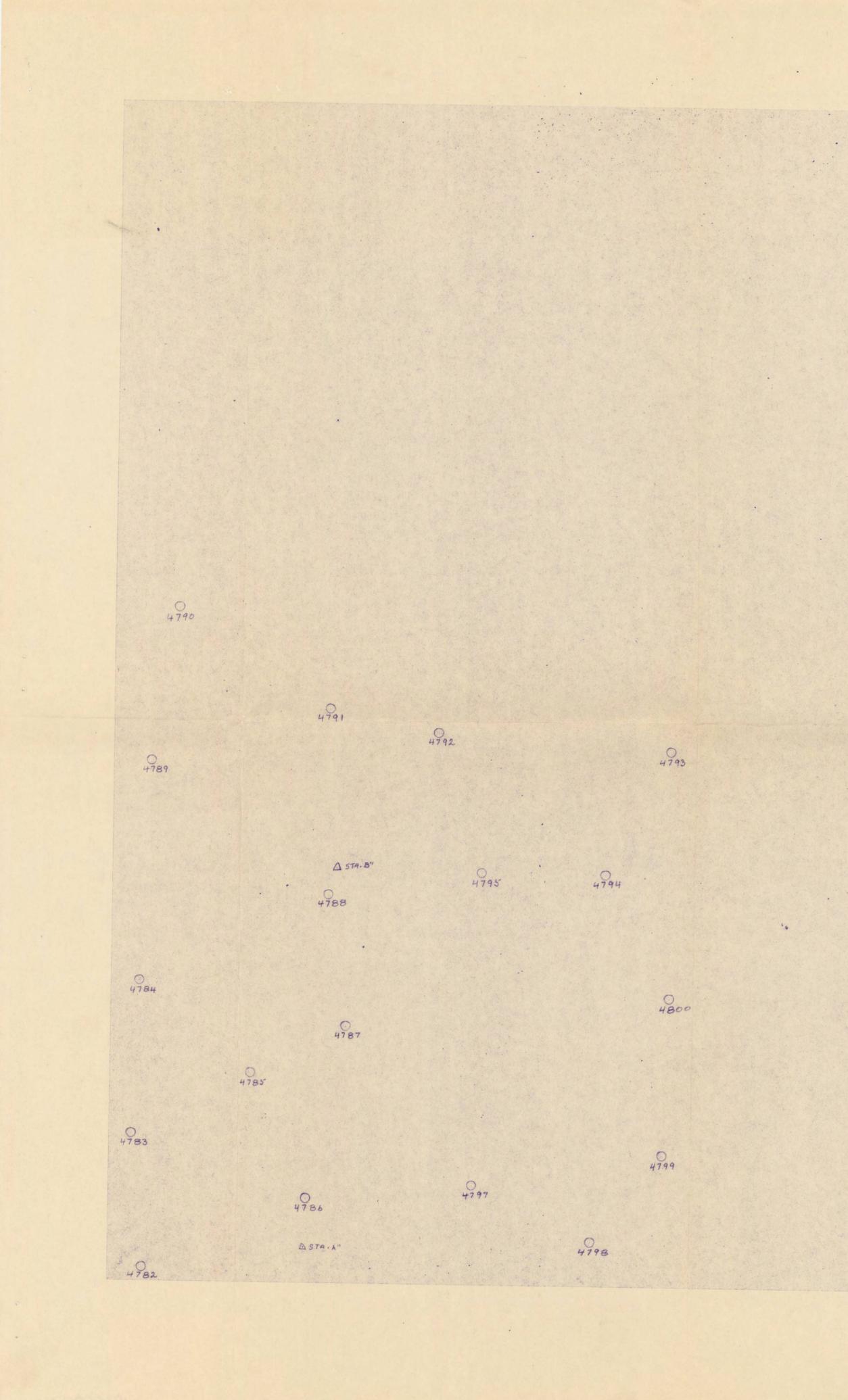
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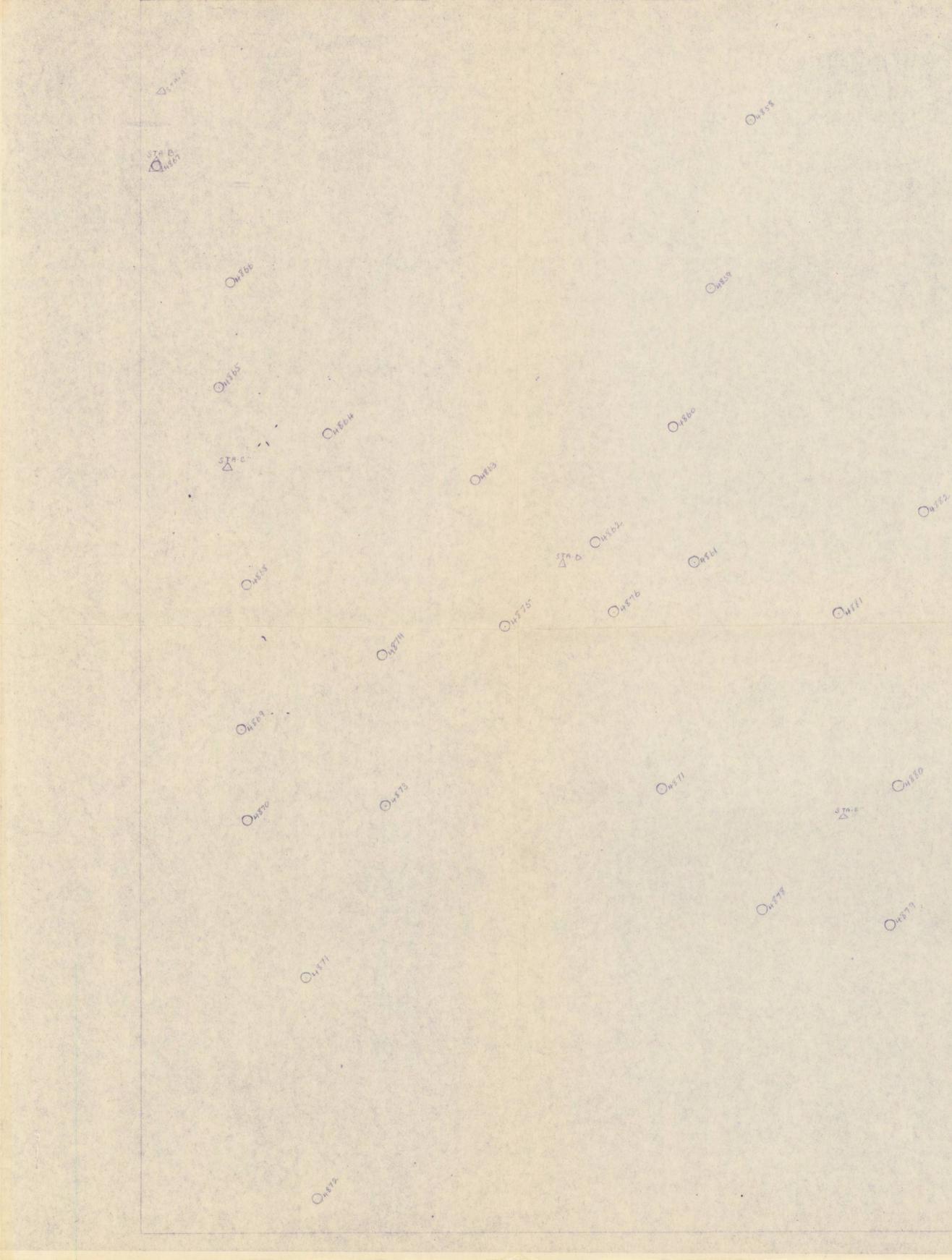
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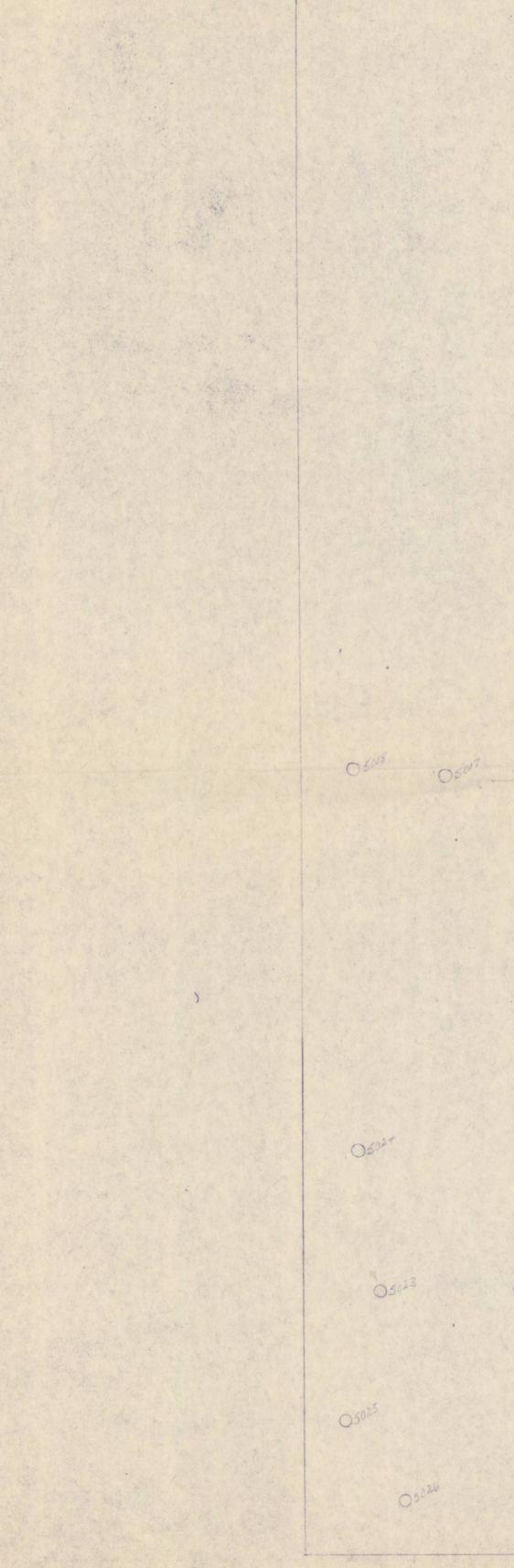
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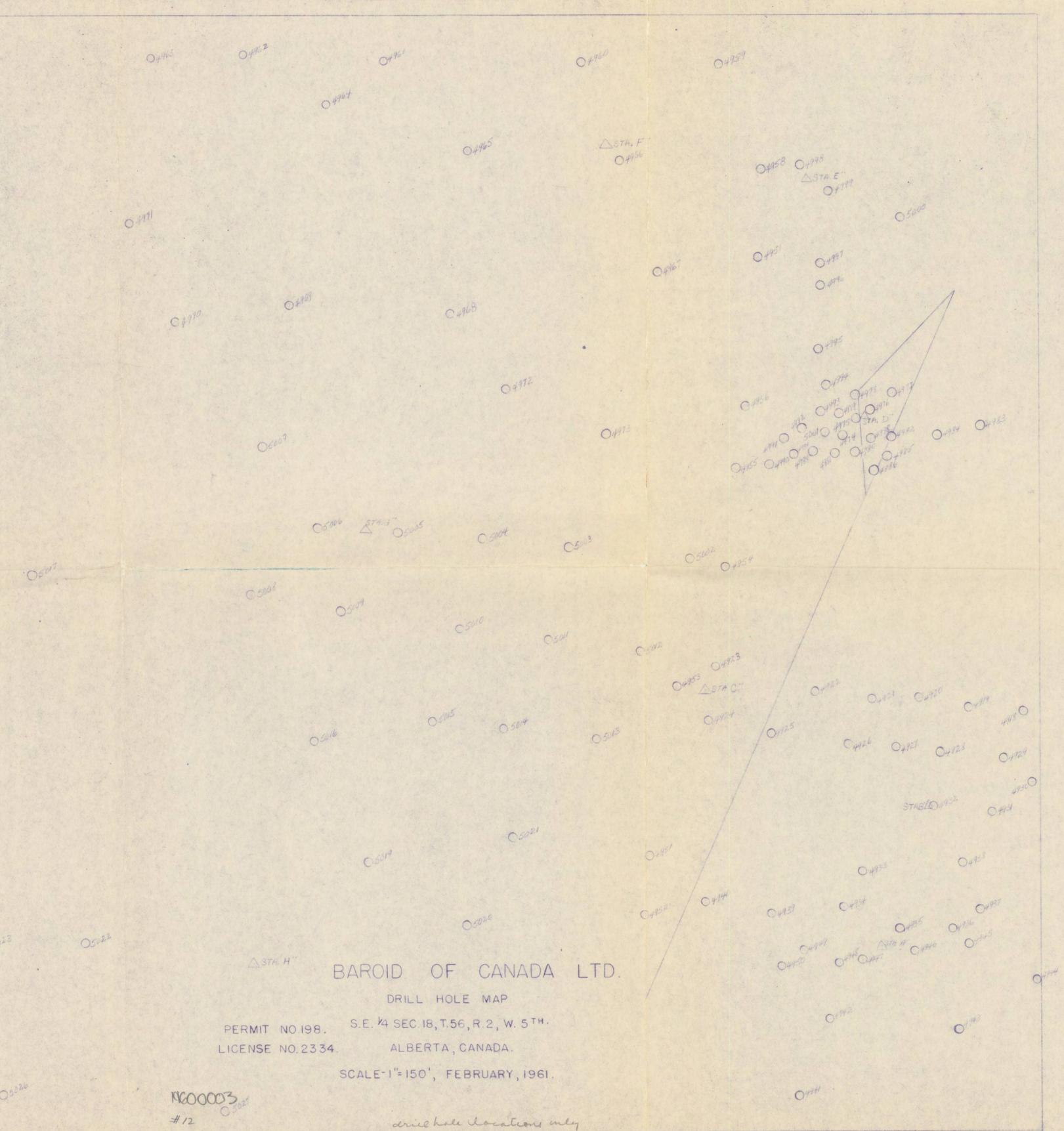
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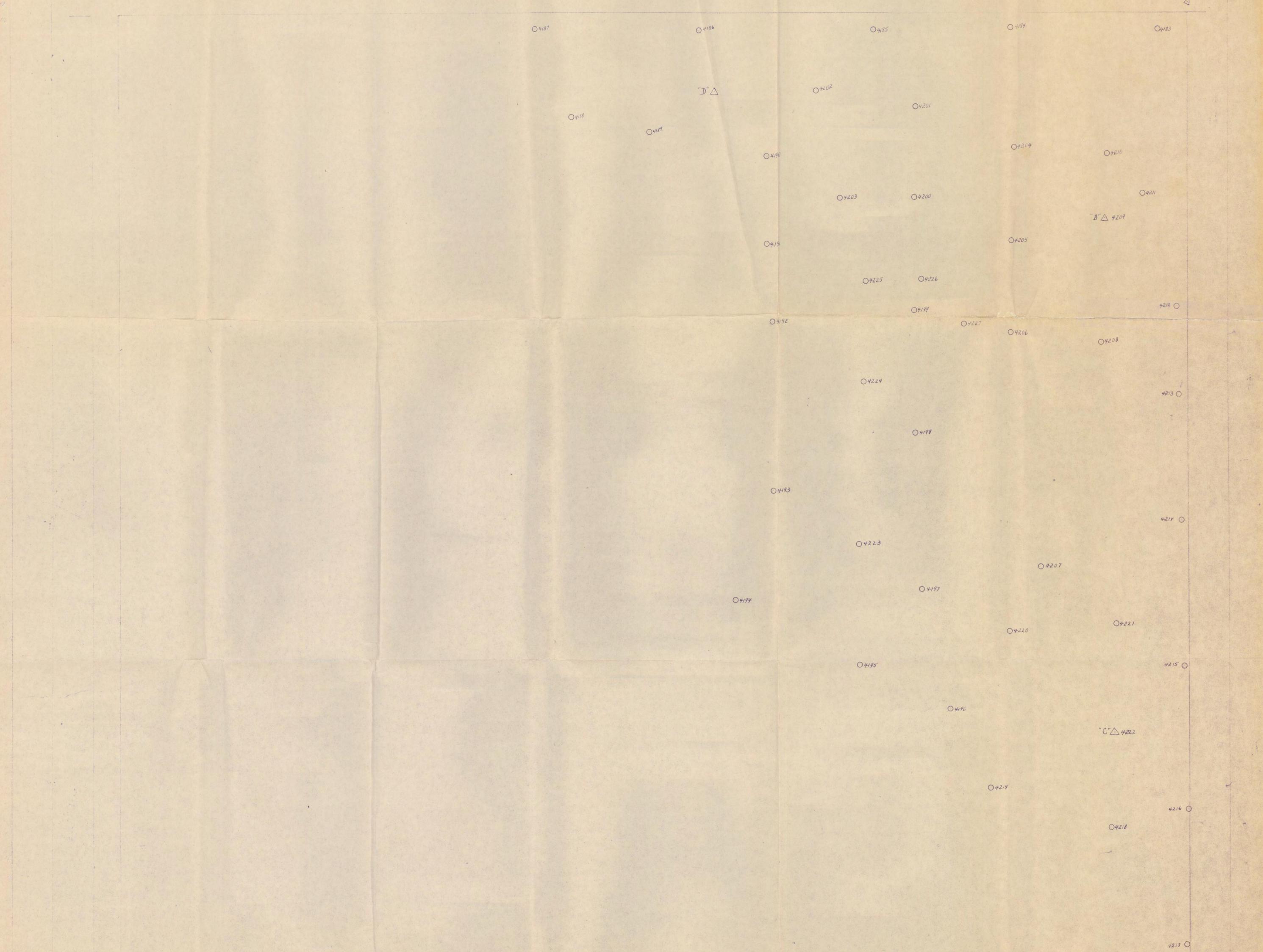
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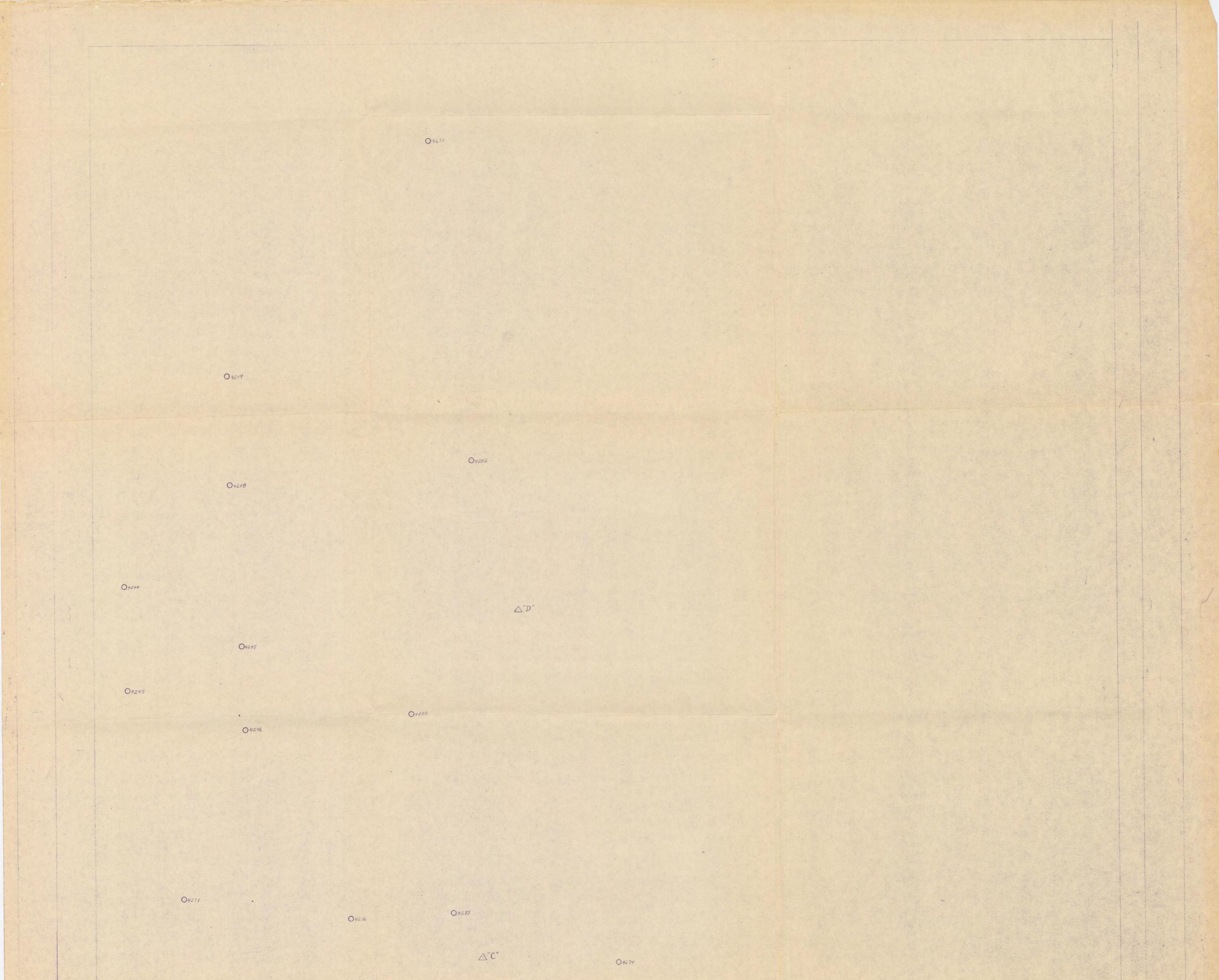
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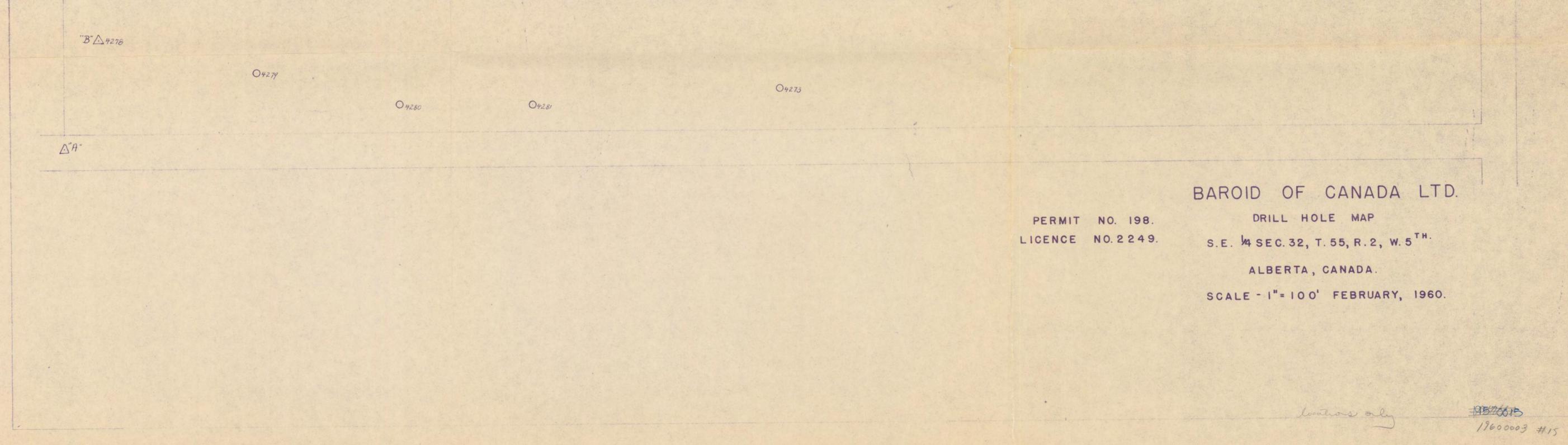
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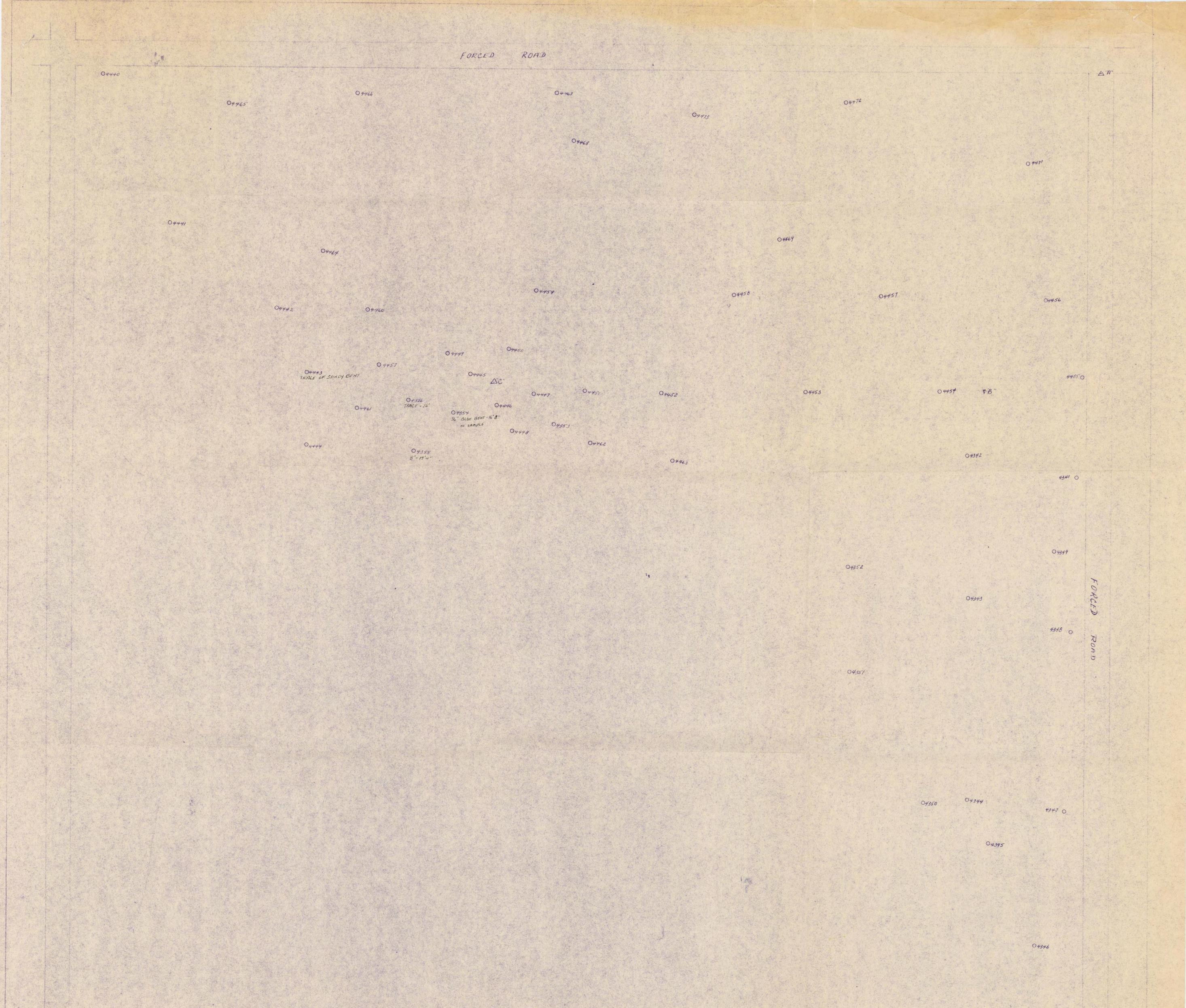
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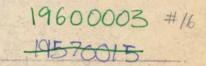


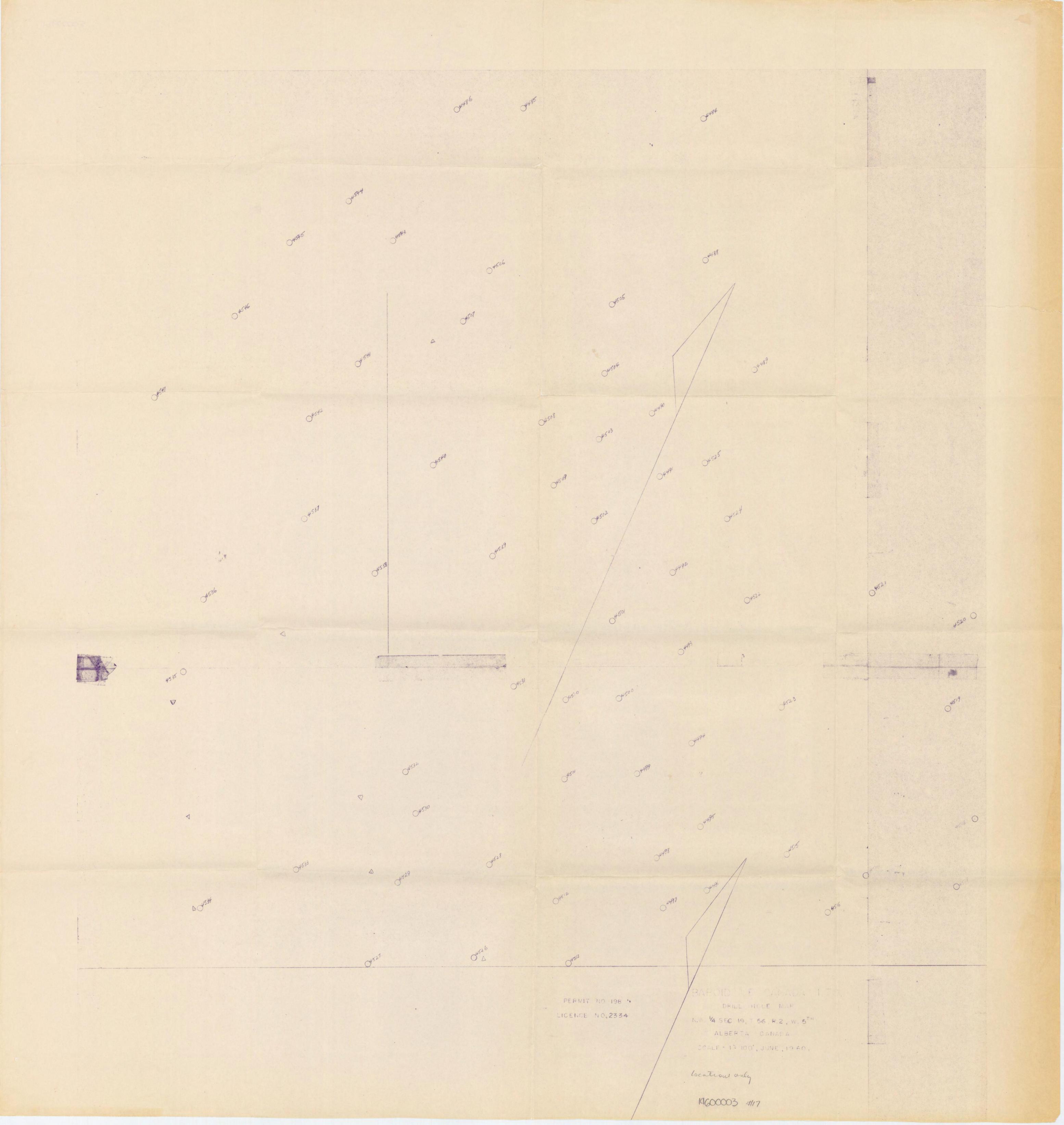


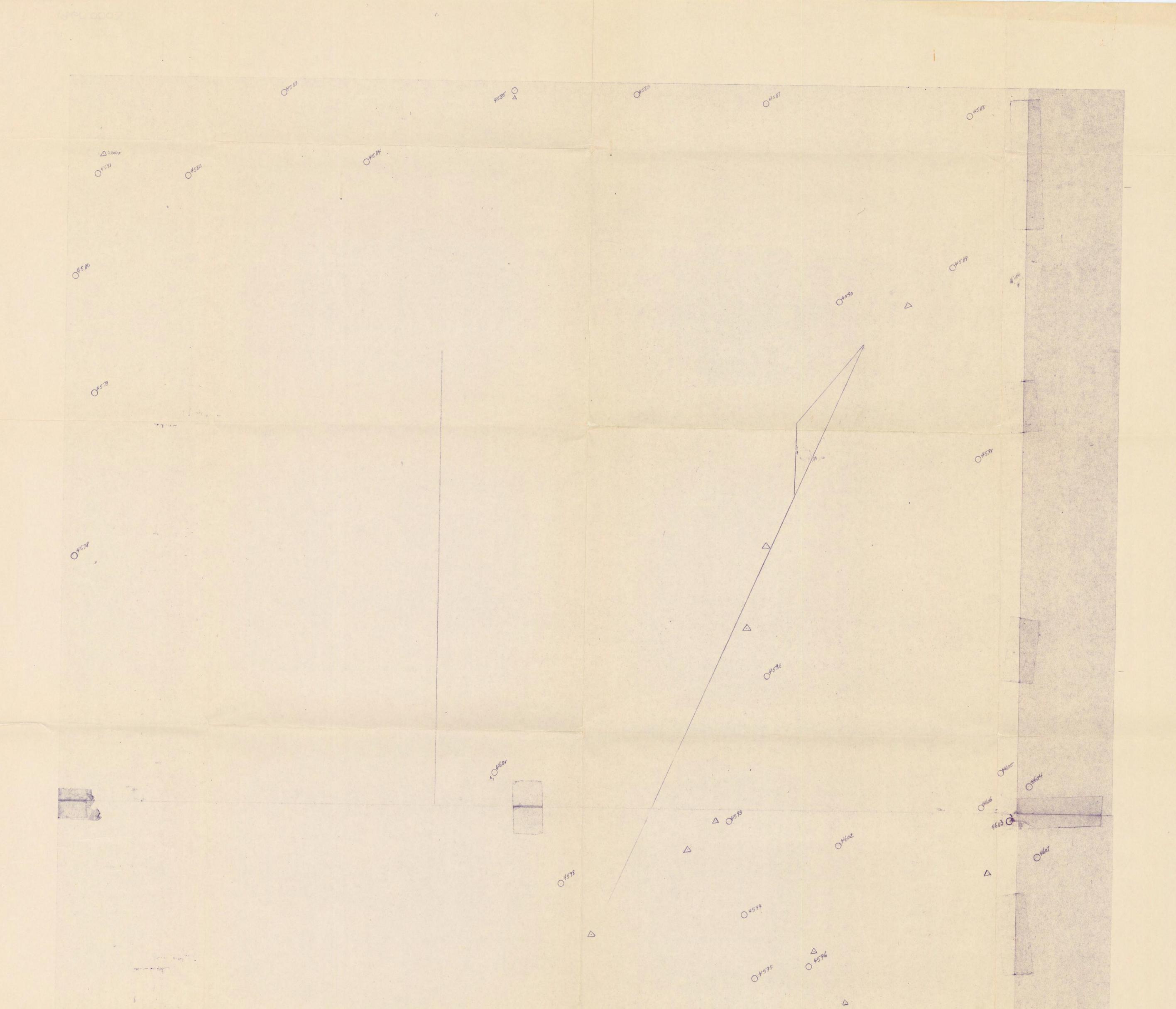
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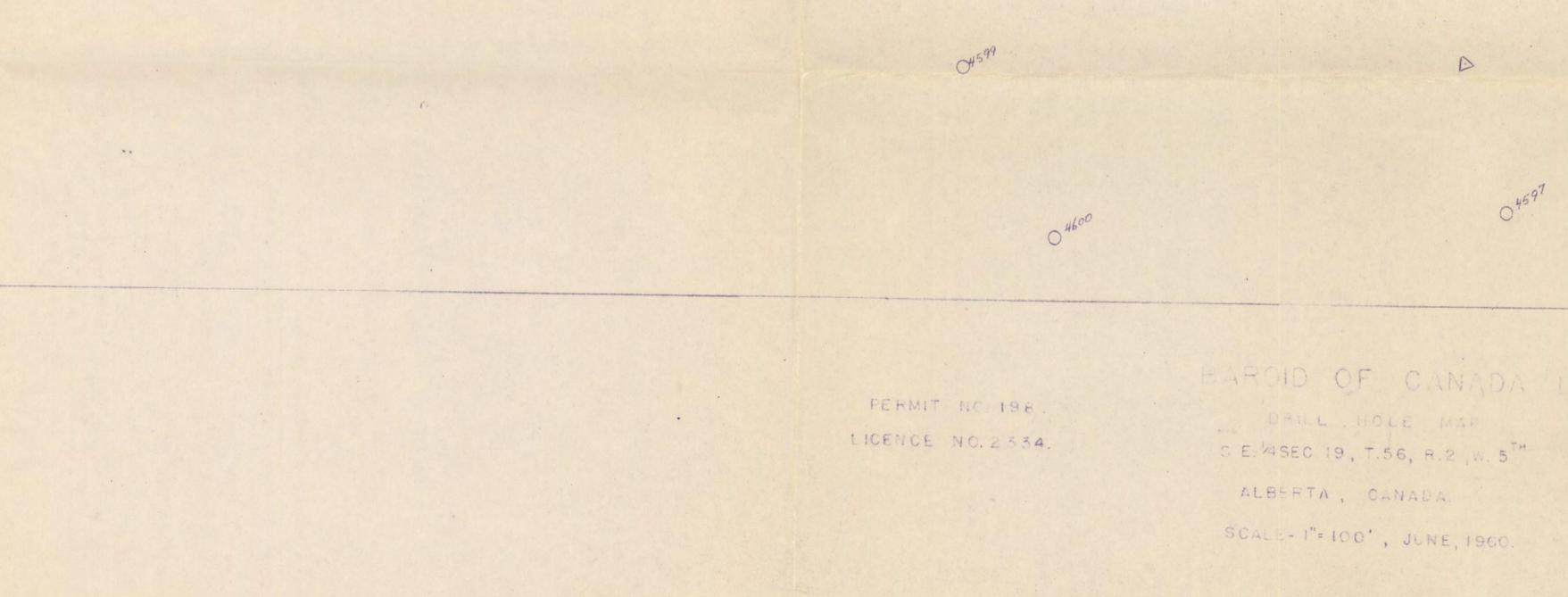
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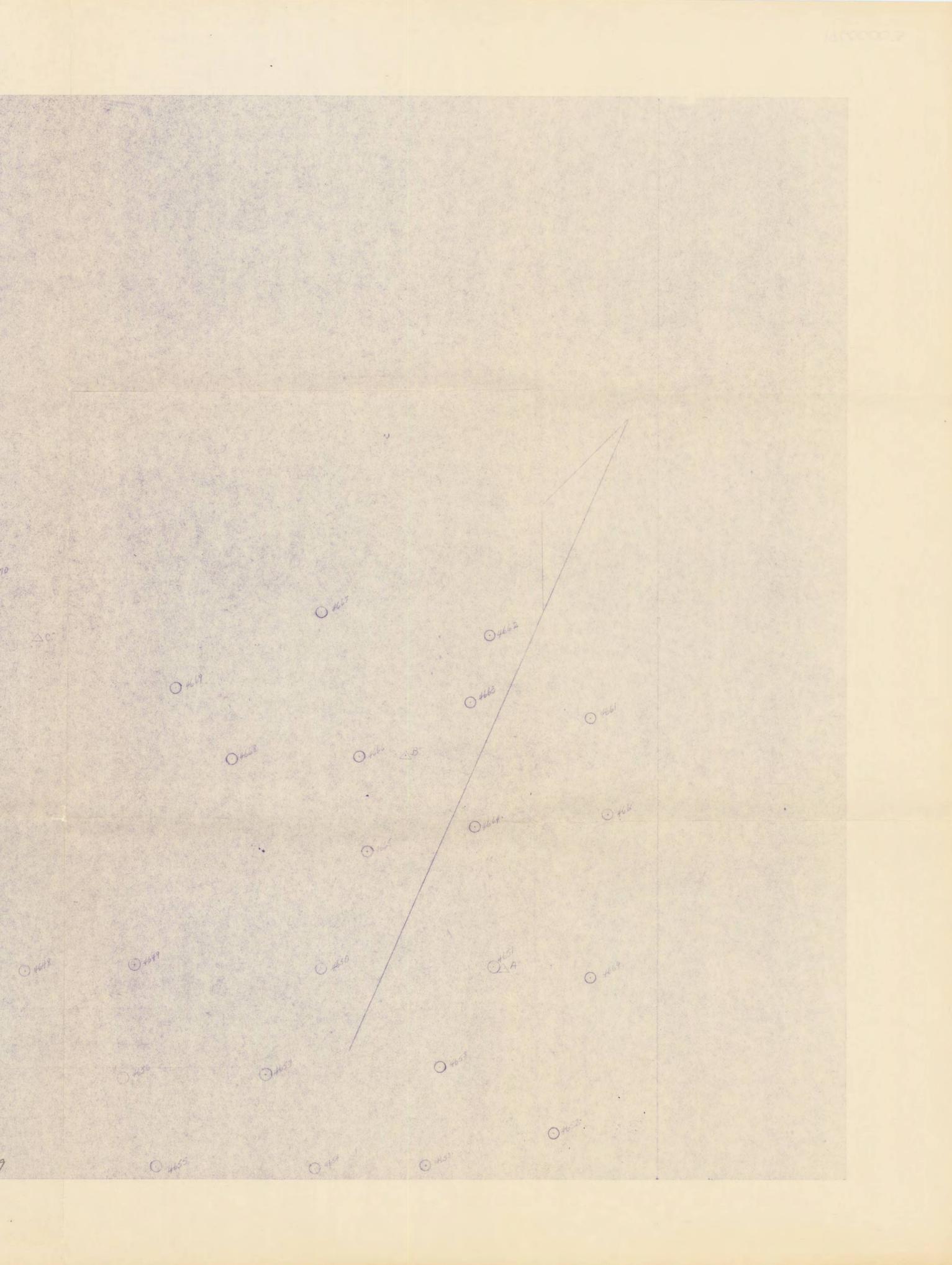
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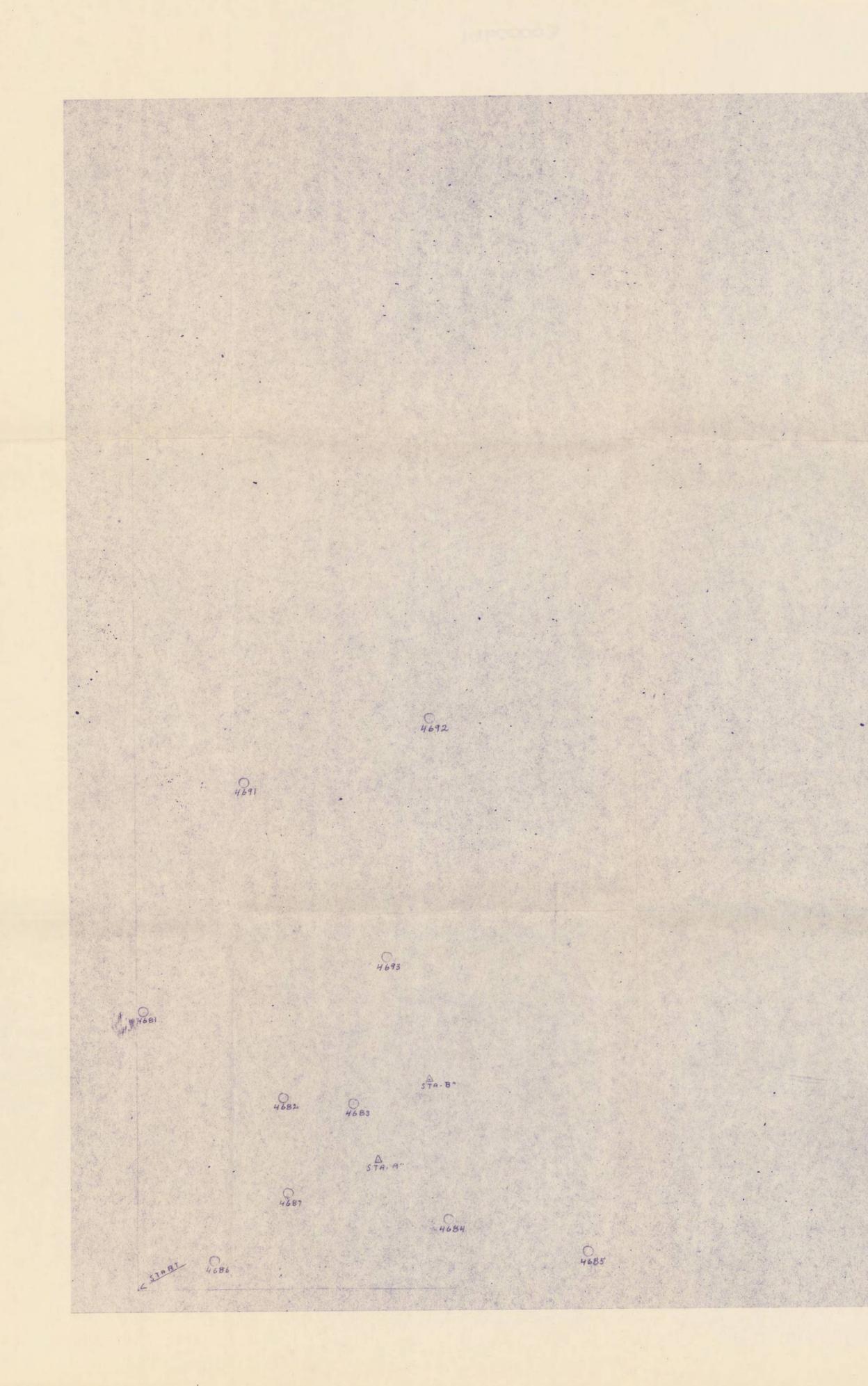
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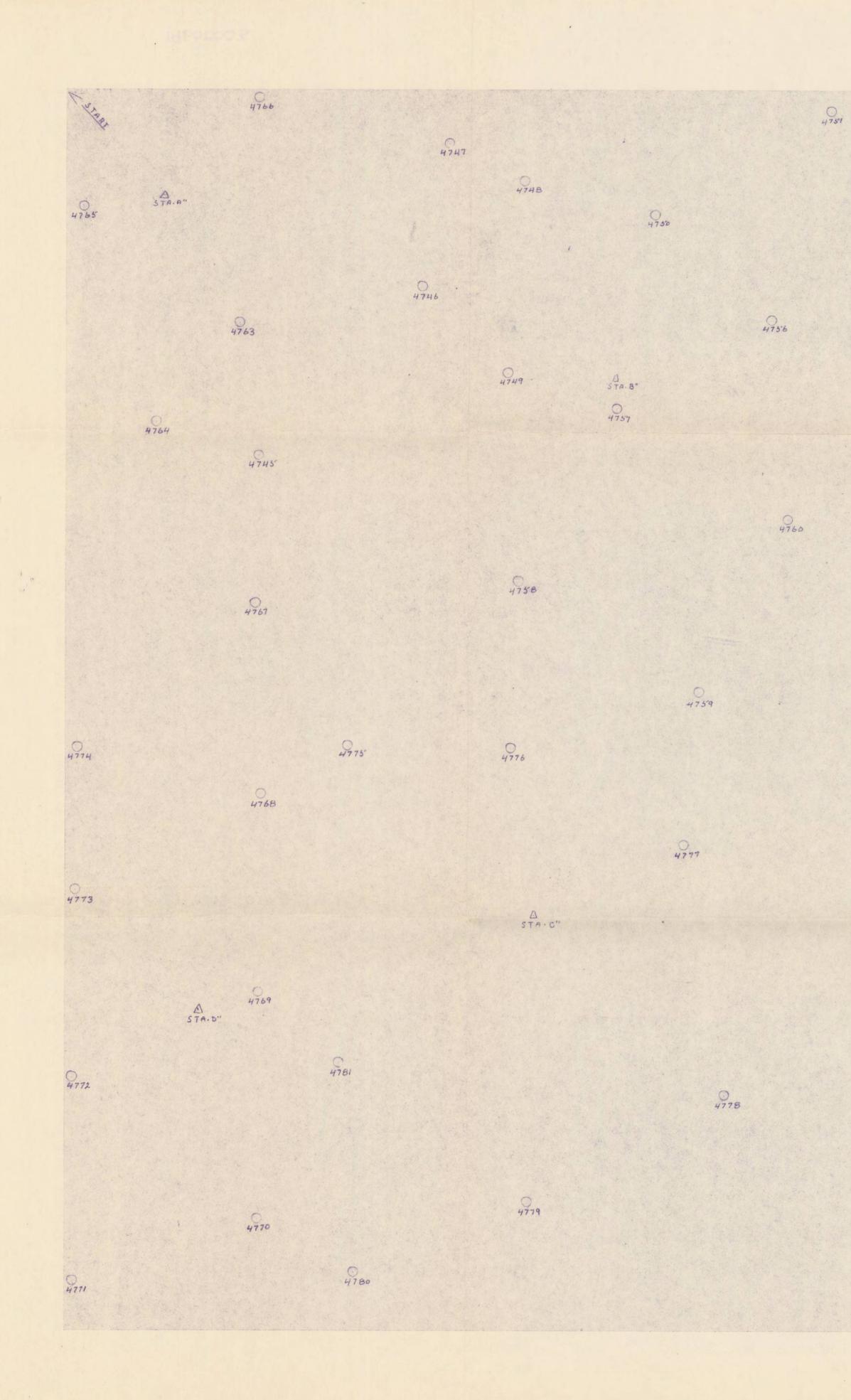
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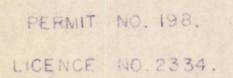
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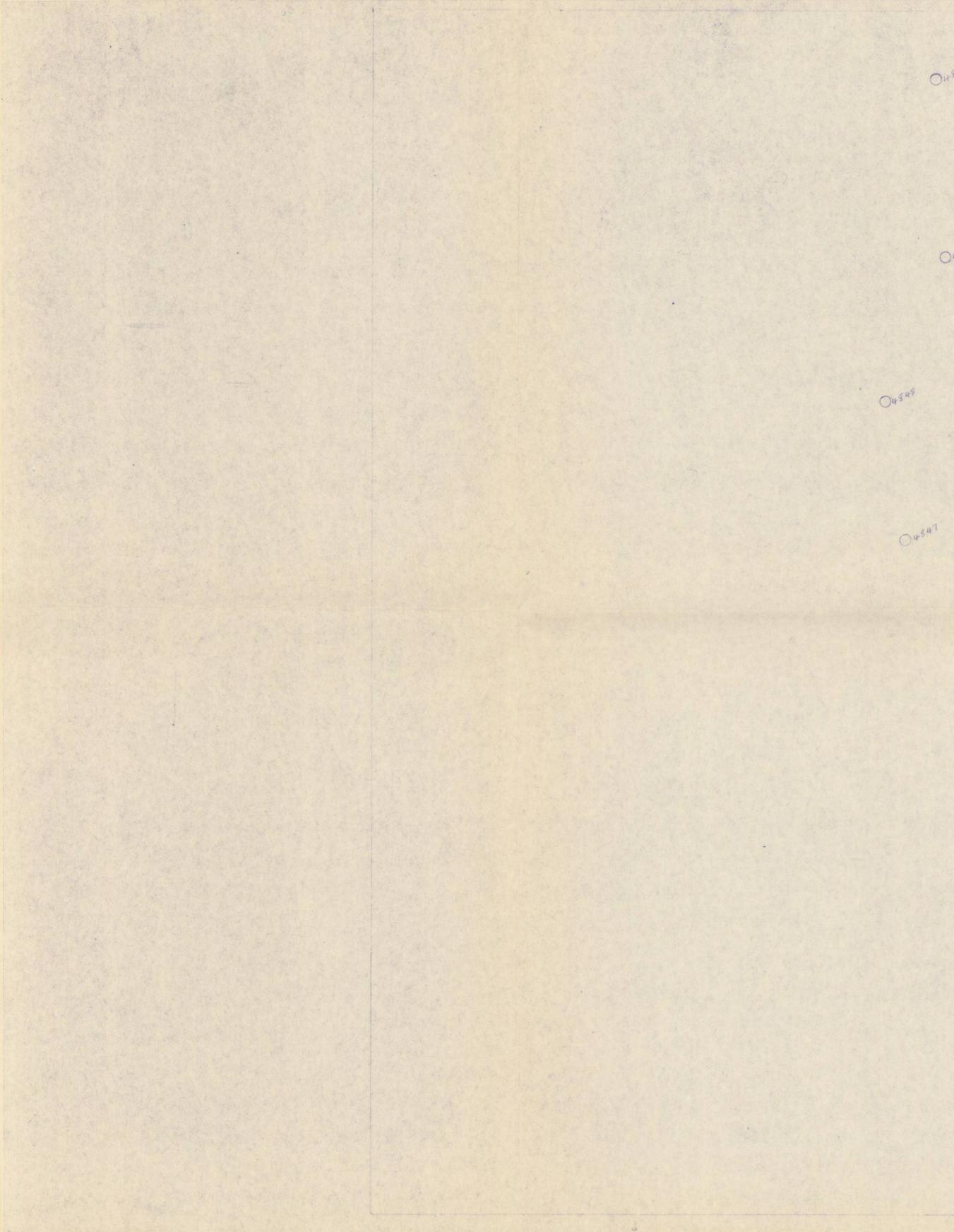
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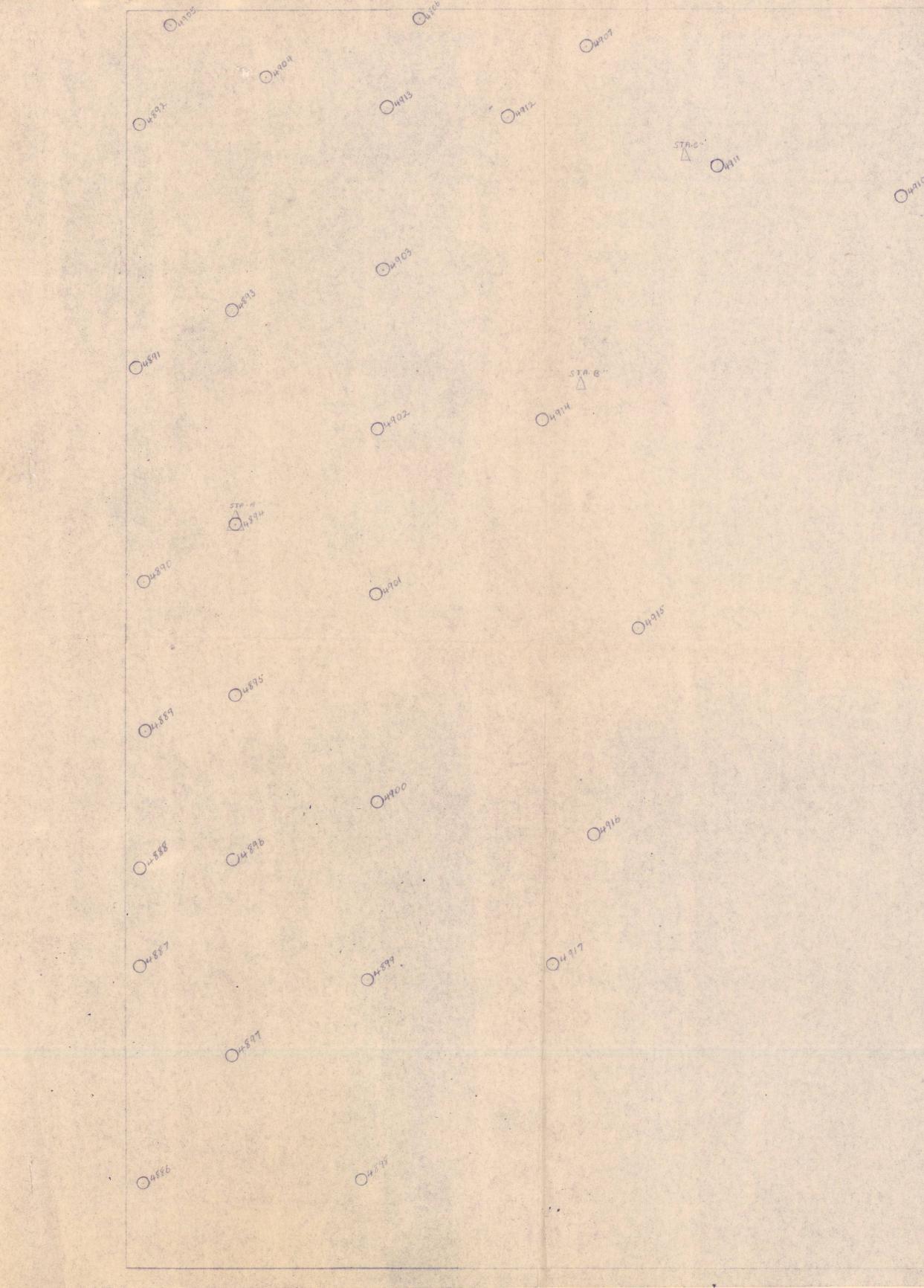
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